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Ref: 394-24673

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
TERRYVILLE FIELD
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, SUQ, Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the LCV RA SUQ previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 370-B-6, effective February 18, 1982;
2. To confirm the unit established by Office of Conservation Order No. 370-B-6, effective February 18, 1982;
3. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 370-B-6 shall remain in full force and effect;
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation, and
5. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A in the Terryville Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 370-B-6, effective February 18, 1982 and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate

encountered between the measured depths of 9,370 feet and 12,370 feet (electrical log measurements) in the KCS Resources, Inc. (formerly Union Texas Petroleum Corporation)-Dowling No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 14 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated October 10, 2006 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 30, 2006. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the LCV RA SUQ, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

